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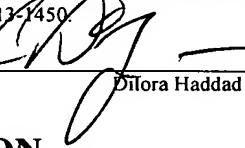
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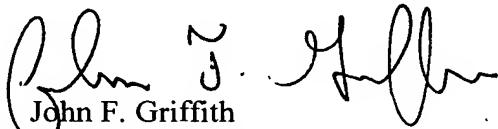
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Enclosed is the original Notice Regarding Power of Attorney document of June 22, 2005, indicating that the Power of Attorney filed March 7, 2005 has not been accepted. As requested, provided herewith are copies of the recorded Assignment, Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and Grant of New Power of Attorney required by 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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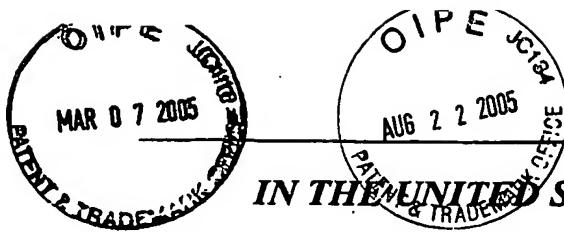


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37 CFR §1.36**

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Sir:

The assignee of the entire interest in this application hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and hereby appoints the law firm of Beyer Weaver & Thomas, LLP and all practitioners who are associated with the **Customer Number 022434** as principal attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

A statement under 37 CFR §3.73 establishing the right of assignee to take action has been filed or is included.

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## A S S I G N M E N T

Serial No: 10/757,609Filed: January 14, 2004Title: Methods and Apparatus for Gaming Data Downloading

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to, IGT, a Nevada Corporation, 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521, (hereinafter "assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in the above-referenced application for Letters Patent of the United States and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the execution date and/or filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

The undersigned warrant themselves to be the owners of the interest herein assigned and to have the right to make this assignment and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other rights in the interest herein assigned.

For said consideration the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or expedient, and for said consideration the undersigned further agree upon the request of said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, the undersigned hereby agreeing to perform, upon request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in said assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

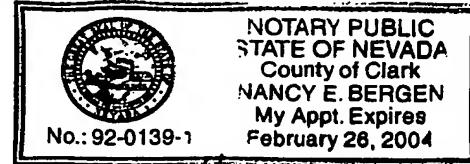
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WITNESS our hands this 8 day of Jan, 2004

  
Dwayne Nelson

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County of Clark }



On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004 before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared Dwayne Nelson, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

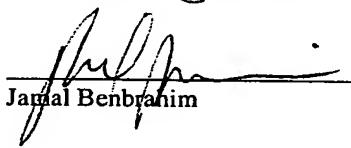
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Nancy E. Bergen

Notary Public

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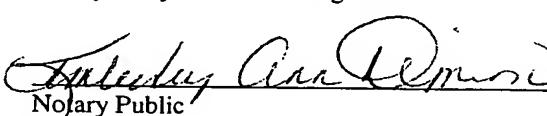
  
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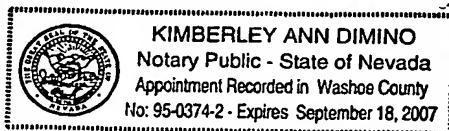
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On this 6 day of January, 2004 before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Jamal Benbrahim, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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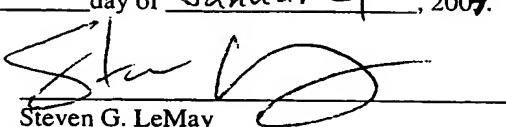
  
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WITNESS our hands this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004.

  
Steven G. LeMay

State of Nevada }  
} SS  
} County of Washoe

On this 6 day of January, 2004 before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Steven G. LeMay, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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My Commission Expires: 9.18.07

  
Kimberley Ann Dimino  
Notary Public

